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Applicant : CARTER, George E.  
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Title : Dynamic Loading of Protocol  
Stacks Under Signaling  
Control

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****Sir:**

In response to the Final Office Action of March 7, 2005, and the Advisory Action of June 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Also enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time for one month.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.